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Oswald won't seek re-election

POLITICS

Former cabinet minister leaves room for 'new blood' in NDP

A former cabinet minister who came close to unseating Premier Greg Selinger is leaving politics.

One-time health minister Theresa Oswald said Tuesday she will not seek re-election in the provincial election slated for April. Oswald said she made the decision with her family and told Selinger first thing Tuesday morning.

"It's time for me to do something different, time for me to move on to a new chapter and time for me to allow new blood into the party," she said in an interview.

Oswald said she doesn't have a job lined up and is open to helping the New Democrats win re-election.

"Yes, we've made some mistakes, for which I've heard the premier apologize, but we've gotten a lot of things right," she said.

Oswald was one of five cabinet ministers who led an open revolt against Selinger last November as the party plummeted in the polls following a provincial sales tax increase. Oswald ran against him in a leadership contest last March and lost by 33 votes.

She was offered a seat in Selinger's cabinet but declined. Selinger said Oswald made an important contribution to the party and the province as one of its longest serving health ministers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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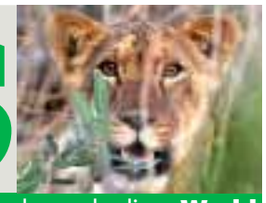

Lion populations in Central and West Africa see sharp decline. **World**

Music video celebrates those Made in Winnipeg

YOUTUBE

Clips of 'Peggers aim to boost the best of the city

Dave Baxter
Metro | Winnipeg

A new music video shows a local man's love for his city, by showing all the great and important people that he says were "made in Winnipeg."

Filmmaker and musician Danny Schur recently released the documentary Made in Winnipeg, which tells the story of Winnipeg born NHL legend Terry Sawchuk.

Schur composed a song also called Made in Winnipeg that plays as the closing credits of the movie run, but he realized the song transcends the movie.

"It turned out so well and I love that singer so much that I said 'let's turn it into a music video,'" said Schur.

"But we can use different content and make it a complete Winnipeg tribute song, and show people who were made in Winnipeg."

Singer William Prince was hired to sing the song because his voice was perfect for the composition, said Schur, and now Prince is featured in the newly made music video that was shot at the Burton Cummings Theatre.

William Prince was hired to sing Danny Schur's Made in Winnipeg, thanks to his powerful, soulful voice, said Schur. The video can be found on YouTube. HANDOUT

The video mixes in clips of well-known Winnipeggers, but Schur wanted to make sure it wasn't just about people that everybody knows like Neil Young or Burton Cummings.

Tommy Douglas, the so-called Father of Medicare is one of the people featured in the video, and Schur said people might not even know he lived for years in Winnipeg.

"He believed that medical care should be available to everyone," said Schur.

Not all the people shown in the video were born in Winnipeg, but Schur said they were all "made" in Winnipeg.

"That can refer to you being born here or being made here, where your formative experience was here."

Schur wants the video to show people they don't have to leave the city to chase their dreams.

"The goal is for the younger generation to see this and realize that it is no longer the case you have to leave Winnipeg to succeed."

To find the video go to YouTube and search Made in Winnipeg.

> **"The goal is for the younger generation to see this and realize that it is no longer the case you have to leave Winnipeg to succeed.**
> Danny Schur

IN BRIEF

People shot in home on Flora Avenue

Reports of gunfire and an injured person brought emergency crews to the 500 block of Flora Avenue around 10 p.m. Monday.

Winnipeg police say they found a man and woman in the area with gunshot wounds. Both were taken to hospital in stable condition.

Police say several people had been inside a home when men entered, shot the two victims and then fled. There is no description of the suspects.

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Suspect in Winnipeg Transit assault found

A man has been arrested after a woman was allegedly assaulted and spit on while on a Winnipeg Transit bus on Oct. 8.

Around 1:30 p.m., police say a 50-year-old man spat on the woman, 21, then yelled at her, grabbed her by her hair and pulled her out of her seat. Other passengers intervened and pushed him off the bus.

METRO

Trio captured within hours of their escape

Three men are back in jail after making a run for it from the Dauphin Correctional Centre.

Early Sunday morning, the trio climbed over a fence and headed east. They were all captured within a short time and are now facing charges of escaping custody.

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$35.3 MILLION GUARANTEE

Premier defends IGF loan backstop

Premier Greg Selinger is defending a loan guarantee of $35.3 million to repair Winnipeg's brand-new football stadium and facing a call for the auditor general to investigate its construction.

The money is to be used to fix problems that surfaced after Investors Group Field opened three years ago at a cost of $209 million — almost $100 million over budget. The loan guarantee will allow repairs to begin immediately following the Grey Cup next month, Selinger said Tuesday.

> **It's a safe stadium right now. We've been assured of that.**
> Premier Greg Selinger

"It makes sense to provide a loan guarantee to have the cash flow that will allow the stadium to be fixed up as soon as possible, because that will reduce the cost to everybody going forward," he said.

The stadium has been plagued by leaks, insufficient insulation to keep plumbing working in winter and poor drainage. It also needed immediate renovations to make it usable for concerts and to heat the press box. More than $4 million has already been spent for repairs.

A consortium named Triple B Stadium owns the stadium and is made up of the city, the province, the Winnipeg Football Club and the University of Manitoba. Triple B has filed a lawsuit claiming the architect and builder should be made to pay for the extensive repairs.

Construction company Stuart Olson, in turn, alleges in that the provincial government approved the design without regard for such issues. It also claims the project may have been rushed.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Former TV anchor to run for Liberals

A former TV anchor for Global News Winnipeg is running for the Manitoba Liberal Party in the next election.

Peter Chura, who was the station's chief anchor for the supper-hour news for almost 10 years, will run in the constituency of Seine River.

"I'm humbled by the opportunity to join the Manitoba Liberals and I'm looking forward to working with a dynamic leader like Rana (Bokhari). I have the support of friends and backing of my family and can't wait to get started," he said in a press statement.

METRO

Peter Chura and Liberal Leader Rana Bokhari speak to the media on Tuesday.
MEG CRANE/FOR METRO

The city said due to incorrect information on their website, some people were recently told to throw dead pets in the garbage. That has now been fixed, they said. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

Don't put dead pets in the trash: WLCA

HUMANE SOCIETY

Clarification comes after opposite advice from 311

Meg Crane
For Metro | Winnipeg

A woman who says people were being told by the city to throw dead pets in the garbage says the public needs to be educated on what to do if they find a deceased animal on their property.

Claudia Allen of Winnipeg Lost Cat Alert (WLCA) said she has known for about four years that some 311 operators were telling people to throw dead cats discovered on their property in the garbage.

"It's pretty tragic. There are a lot of people wondering where their cats are," says Allen.

Cats from both public and private property are supposed to go to the Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS) where they are checked for identification so their owners can be contacted, then they are cremated.

However, Allen said she found out through WLCA's Facebook page that recently, at least two women were told to dispose of them in the trash.

DROP OFF

Anyone who finds a deceased cat or dog on public property should call 311. Animal remains found on private property can be dropped off at the Winnipeg Humane Society for proper cremation.

The first woman saw a cat get hit by a car next to a school called 311 earlier this month, concerned children would see the remains.

Allen said the woman was told by a 311 operator if no one arrived within two days, she could throw the cat in the garbage.

"This cat had a tattoo," Allen said.

In the second case, a caller was told dead cats aren't picked up from private property and that the cat should be thrown in the garbage.

"The city's policy has always been that pets cannot be disposed of in the garbage," said City of Winnipeg communications projects officer, Kailey Barron, via email.

"Unfortunately, due to unclear content on one of our web pages, incorrect information was given to citizens in some cases." That information has been updated, said Barron.

Allen said she is happy with the city's response.

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Crafty plans for craft sale

EVENTS

Organizer has hand-picked the vendors to appeal to all

Meg Crane
For Metro | Winnipeg

The creative vendors attending the fourth year of Oh! For Craft's Sake are expected to attract at least 500 shoppers to the Park Theatre on Sunday.

More than 20 vendors will crowd the venue, including the lobby, selling handmade goods such as journals composed of vintage books, jewellery for teething babies and vegan leather wallets.

"And then there's perogies and jam and pie. Who doesn't want pie in a little mason jar?" said Sarah Brooker of Prairie Chic Apparel and organizer of the sale.

By hand-selecting vendors, Brooker says, she has made sure there will be items that will appeal to men, not just children and women.

Sarah Brooker said 500 people are expected to show up at the Park Theatre this weekend. PHOTO CREDIT IN SMALL CAPS

"I don't feel the need to be all crazy and different and be doing something way out of the box to bring the people in, but you still want to stand out so you're one of the ones everyone wants to go to," Brooker said.

Some businesses that have booked tables are difficult to find elsewhere, including clothing company YWG204.

"That company has actually gotten really popular and isn't available anywhere to buy, unless you know the people," Brooker said. This will be one of the only chances so far for the public to purchase its goods.

"Coal and Canary candle company is on fire right now," Brooker added. Though it's only been around for a year, its candles were in swag bags at the Oscars and Grammy Awards.

DETAILS

Oh! For Craft's Sake takes place Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Park Theatre. Admission is free.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Bergen in battle for interim leader

Manitoba Conservative Candice Bergen is joining the race for interim leadership of the Conservative party.

Bergen, who served in two junior cabinet posts, was first elected to the House of Commons in 2008 and won re-election last week.

She was also the MP responsible for shepherding the bill that ultimately killed the long-gun registry, an experience she said makes her well-suited for the task of rallying the battered Conservative caucus.

She said the bill initially was viewed as something only extreme, right-wing men were behind, but as its champion she was able to change that perception — and her party needs a change now as well.

"Taking that bill through, changing the tone on it, it was a very difficult issue and I was able to communicate it in a reasonable way and garner a lot of support around the country," she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Spine-chilling tales after dark

HALLOWEEN

Library hosts story nights for adults only

Meg Crane
For Metro | Winnipeg

The stories and music will be chilling at The Good Will Social Club on Wednesday night when the Winnipeg Public Library hosts Tales at Night: Library Happy Hour.

The adult-only story night allows grown-ups to sit back and listen to stories, instead of doing the reading.

"The joy of being read to doesn't end when you become a teen or adult," said Kirsten Wurmann, branch head of the West End Library and a member of the adult programming committee.

The Winnipeg Public Library began organizing half-hour adult story readings around the city about three years ago, Wurmann said. The weekday afternoon program attracts between three to a dozen listeners.

"I've been dying to bring it into a bar at night," Wurmann said. She thought the venue would be well-suited to the event, attract a demographic that doesn't come to the library anymore and allow for material that couldn't be read aloud in a public library.

At a bar, little ears won't be able to hear the creepy tales of authors such as Edgar Allan Poe, Neil Gaiman and David Sedaris, which will be accompanied by spooky atmospheric music by Marty Thiessen.

> **It's busting some of the stereotypes that people have about libraries.**
> Kirsten Wurmann

There will also be a pop-up library where people can sign-up for or renew a library card, take out books or take selfies using books as masks.

"It's busting some of the stereotypes that people have about libraries. Libraries are doing different things," says Wurmann.

Wurmann expects the library will run more adult story nights outside of the library setting.

WHERE, WHEN

The Winnipeg Public Library will host Tales at Night: Library Happy Hour at The Good Will Social Club starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Kristen Wurmann is hosting an adult night at The Good Will Social Club, where there will be spooky tales and frightful times. MEG CRANE/FOR METRO

IN BRIEF

Ozzy Osborne's en route
Black Sabbath is coming to Winnipeg this winter for what they say will be the very last time. The heavy-metal pioneers, fronted by rock legend Ozzy Osborne, will play MTS Centre on Jan. 27 as part of their The End tour, which they say will be their last.

Doors will open up at 6:30 p.m., with band Rival Sons starting the show. Black Sabbath promises it will be their "most mesmerizing production ever." Tickets go on sale this Saturday at 10 a.m. at livenation.com. METRO

MLA Andrew Swan claims record 50/50 jackpot
A member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly took home the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' biggest 50/50 pot ever Saturday.

Minto MLA Andrew Swan is now $163,003 richer after the pot climbed to double that at the Bombers' home game against the Ottawa Redblacks at Investors Group Field on Saturday. The pot started at $100,000. METRO

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Logistics defy refugee vow

Each day this week, Metro is taking an in-depth look at some of the immediate items on prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau's to-do list. Today, we examine his promise to bring 25,000 government-sponsored Syrian refugees to Canada by year-end.

Michael Woods
Metro | Ottawa

Refugees who came from Croatia wait in the border town of Rigonce, Slovenia, on Tuesday. Many are seeking higher living standards away from conflict cross the Croatia-Slovenia border on their way into Europe. STIPE MAYIC/ANADOLU AGENCY/GETTY IMAGES

When the Syrian refugee crisis seized the federal election campaign in early September, Justin Trudeau's proposal was arguably the most ambitious of the party leaders: He promised the Liberals would bring 25,000 government-sponsored Syrian refugees to Canada by the end of the year.

Refugee experts and advocates now say while that target is laudable, resettling them all by the end of the year would be logistically difficult.

"We don't think the government should get too hung up on making sure that it happens by the end of the year," said Janet Dench, executive director of the Canadian Council for Refugees. "It's better to take a few extra weeks and get it right than to rush just to meet an arbitrary deadline."

The Syrian conflict has displaced 11 million people since 2011, 4 million of which have fled beyond Syria's borders.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, upon which Canada relies for refugee referrals, is overwhelmed by applications and hasn't been able to refer refugees to Canada in significant numbers.

Once refugees are referred to Canadian authorities, they have to go through criminal, medical and security checks.

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Then there's the matter of actually bringing them here.

Transportation arrangements, reception, accommodations, English or French lessons, bank accounts — all this work is done through the co-ordination of various levels of government, non-government organizations and community groups.

Upping Canada's intake can be done faster, but it shouldn't be rushed to meet a year-end deadline, experts said.

"We have really expert people on the ground that can do all this, but they need some lead time," said Naomi Alboim, chair of the Policy Forum at Queen's University's School of Policy Studies, and a former Ontario deputy minister of immigration. "A matter of weeks is not sufficient lead time to turn an operation like this on a dime."

Alboim helped oversee Canada's resettlement of Indochinese boat people over two years in 1979 and 1980. That well co-ordinated effort saw Canada take in 60,000 people over two years.

The Syrian crisis presents new challenges. For example, the Indochinese refugees were mostly in camps. But most Syrian refugees aren't in camps and are thus harder to find and process.

"The Syrians are living in fields and barns and basements, and there's no organizational infrastructure for the refugees, and some environments are not terribly secure," Alboim said. "A visa officer can't walk down the street and say, 'Any Syrian refugees want to come to Canada? Line up here.'"

The Canadian Council for Refugees, in an open letter to Trudeau, recommended he convene a national meeting involving all orders of government and other groups to plan Canada's resettlement of Syrian refugees. It also asked him to introduce flexible measures, such as temporary resident permits, for Syrians with family already in Canada.

Instead of processing them overseas, "it's basically an evacuation program. You just bring them to Canada and you do the processing here if they wish to apply for permanent residence," Dench said.

Measures the Conservative government took during the campaign will also make a difference. Syrians and Iraqis fleeing conflict no longer have to prove they're refugees under UN rules, but will be presumed to be refugees by Canadian authorities.

"That will expedite the process very significantly," Alboim said.

She added that Canada has also increased the number of visa officers in Beirut to 15 and has appointed two well-respected, veteran bureaucrats to co-ordinate the process in the civil service.

No one is suggesting we should put aside security in order to (bring in refugees).

Prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau, in Halifax in September

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

'Legend' Ken Taylor lauded at memorial

Family, friends and dignitaries that included prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau and one of his predecessors, Joe Clark, paid tribute Tuesday to Ken Taylor, Canada's former ambassador to Iran who garnered international fame for helping six Americans escape the country during the 1979 hostage crisis.

The ceremony, kept light in accordance with Taylor's wishes, heard him described as a fun-loving, generous man with a taste for fine brandy and fierce loyalty to his friends.

"My grandfather was simply a legend," granddaughter Kassia told those gathered in the large midtown Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

Taylor, 81, died on Oct. 15 in New York after being diagnosed in August with colon cancer, his wife Pat by his side.

Clark, who authorized the November 1979 mission that saved the Americans from an Iranian mob that had stormed the U.S. embassy in Tehran, said Taylor's courage earned the admiration of people around the world.

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Pat Taylor, Ken Taylor's widow, speaks at the funeral of the former diplomat in Toronto. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ALBERTA

NDP reveals budget, $36B debt by 2018

Alberta's NDP government will forge ahead building schools and hospitals and hiring more teachers and nurses, but the devastating impact of low oil prices has it planning to borrow money just to keep the lights on.

There's money earmarked in Tuesday's provincial budget to reduce school fees, start a school nutrition program and deliver a new child benefit for low-income families.

There's also cash to provide employers with grants of up to $5,000 for each new job created over the next two years and an extra $1.5 billion to improve access to capital for small- and medium-sized businesses.

Much of the spending is being underwritten by record debt, which is pegged to reach $36.6 billion by 2018. And starting next year, the province plans to borrow money to pay not just for capital projects as it has in the past, but for day-to-day programs as well.

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The bow of the Leviathan II, a whale-watching boat owned by Jamie's Whaling Station carrying 24 passengers and three crew members that capsized on Sunday, is seen near Vargas Island as it waits to be towed into Tofino, B.C., Tuesday for inspection. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A memorial is set with candles and flowers at the First St. dock. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS PHOTO

A sea lion jumps out of the water near a life raft used on the whale-watching boat. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Hearts are broken'

LEVIATHAN II

Victims of ship sinking mourned as mystery probed

A woman whose father died when a whale-watching vessel sank off the B.C. coast posted a poignant eulogy on Facebook Tuesday, calling his death "a tragedy beyond belief."

Michele Slater Brown, of Milton, posted an emotional message about her late father, Jack Slater, 76, a British national living in Toronto who died Sunday along with four other British citizens. A 27-year-old Australian man is still missing.

"Our hearts are broken today, our father was one of the people who lost their lives on the whale watching tragedy in Tofino," the Facebook message read.

"Our Dad was larger than life, a charmer, handsome, entrepreneur, engineer in the Navy. He was 76 years old. He was our Dad, our lovely Dad.

"I will miss him forever, but I'm grateful for all the times I spent with him. I love you dad."

She had earlier updated her profile picture to be an image of her father. Underneath, she wrote: "I loved him so much, I was so proud to call him my dad."

"We are heartbroken; we loved and looked up to him so much. He was an adventurer. He lived his life his way.

"I'm so sorry he had to die in this way. It's a tragedy beyond belief. I'm proud of who he was and who he created. My sisters are strong and we will continue to live our lives, always with him in our minds and hearts."

The other British victims were identified Tuesday as Nigel Hooker, 63, from Southampton; David Thomas, 50, and his 17-year-old son Stephen, from Swindon, and Katie Taylor, 29, a British national living in Whistler, B.C.

In total, 24 passengers and three crew were on board the MV Leviathan II, according to a Facebook post from Jamie's Whaling Station, the boat tour company. Twenty-one people were rescued.

The Australian Associated Press reported that the parents of the missing Australian believed he was on board with his girlfriend and her family, which apparently included one of the five dead Britons.

The company's owner, Jamie Bray, said the Leviathan II sank in an area it visits every day, and the skipper has more than 20 years experience whale-watching in B.C. waters.

A senior employee of Jamie's Whaling Station said the vessel sank so quickly the crew didn't have time to issue a mayday call.

"I want to begin by saying that this has been an incredibly difficult time for everyone involved and our whole community," read a statement from Jamie's Whaling Station's directions of operations, Corene Inouye.

"The safety and security of our passengers is our main concern and we are absolutely devastated by what took place on the water yesterday. This was a tragic accident and our thoughts and prayers go out to our passengers, crew and everyone impacted."

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This was a tragic accident and our thoughts and prayers go out to our passengers, crew and everyone impacted.
Corene Inouye

SAFETY

Investigation ongoing into capsized Leviathan II

The whale-watching ship that sank off Vancouver Island and is now at the centre of multiple investigations was inspected annually since 1998 and certified to carry 46 passengers.

Transport Canada spokeswoman Jillian Glover said the vessel was last inspected March 6, 2015.

The ship's owner said the Leviathan II had about 50 adult life jackets, 20 children's life jackets and three life rafts.

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Deer walks into hospital ER after being hit by a car
A deer apparently hit by a car brought itself to a Rochester, N.Y. hospital. The deer walked through the automatic doors at the entrance to Strong Memorial Hospital's emergency room late Monday afternoon. Two sheriff's deputies happened to be there and with hospital staff, strapped the deer to a gurney and wheeled it out to the parking lot. One of the deputies put down the deer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police pull over hearse, find coffin full of caviar
Police in Russia's far east stopped a speeding hearse — to find half a ton of caviar stashed inside, hidden under the wreaths lying next to a casket and inside the otherwise empty casket. Police are considering charges for illegal production and distribution of caviar, strictly regulated in Russia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Witch charges warlock with harassment
Lori Sforza, 75, who runs a Salem, Mass. witchcraft shop and leads a pagan church, filed for court-ordered protection against harassment from former business partner Christian Day, 45, whose website calls him the "world's best-known warlock." Sforza accused Day of harassing her online and by phone. A judge is scheduled to hear the case on Wednesday to decide whether Sforza's allegations amount to harassment and if she needs protection. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LION TERRITORY

A lion on the prowl in Senegal's Niokolo-Koba National Park. This image, captured by Philipp Henschel of the New York-based research group Panthera, is a rare sighting that may become rarer still, as research published Monday shows sharp declines in nearly all lion populations in West and Central Africa. It says both regions could lose half their lions within the next two decades.

PHILIPP HENSCHEL/PANTHERA VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rescuers heading to quake-hit zones

MIDDLE EAST

Responders go by air, foot and donkey to remote areas

As the death toll in the massive earthquake that struck the remote Hindu Kush mountains soared above 300, officials on both sides of the Afghan-Pakistan border warned on Tuesday that casualty figures will likely leap once relief workers return from villages so remote they can only be accessed on foot or by donkey.

Rescuers in both countries were struggling to reach quake-stricken regions as officials said the combined death toll from Monday's earthquake rose to 376.

Authorities said 258 people died in Pakistan and 115 in Afghanistan in the magnitude-7.5 quake, which was centred in Afghanistan's sparsely populated Badakhshan province that borders Pakistan, Tajikistan and China.

The earthquake, with its epicentre close to the Badakhshan district of Jarm, damaged many of the few existing roads, officials said. Dropping aid by air will be the only way to reach many of the needy.

Monday's quake shook buildings in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, and cities elsewhere in Pakistan and Afghanistan for up to 45 seconds in the early afternoon, causing blackouts.

The earthquake destroyed more than 7,600 homes across Afghanistan and injured 558 people. Badakhshan Gov. Shah Waliullah Adeeb said more than 1,500 houses there were either destroyed or partially destroyed.

Many people were sleeping outdoors, braving freezing temperatures for fear of aftershocks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYRIAN CRISIS

Step up now with help: UN

The United Nations said Tuesday the conflict in Syria has left 13.5 million people in need of aid and protection, including more than six million children.

UN humanitarian chief Stephen O'Brien told the Security Council that's an increase of some 1.2 million people in just 10 months, and with winter fast approaching the situation is dire.

O'Brien said there are some 6.5 million people displaced inside Syria, including well over 1.2 million so far this year and over 120,000 who have fled their homes in the country's north since early October.

O'Brien said 4.2 million Syrians have fled, including many risking dangerous boat trips to reach Europe. He said over 50 per cent of the 680,000 people arriving in Europe via the Mediterranean in 2015 are Syrian.

"They have a right to seek asylum without any form of discrimination," O'Brien added. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Syrian mother hugs her children after arriving in Greece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Roots co-founders with their new partners at the flagship store in Toronto on Tuesday: from left, Roots co-founder Michael Budman, Searchlight co-founders Erol Uzumeri and Eric Zinterhofer, and Roots co-founder Don Green. CNW GROUP/ROOTS CANADA LTD.

Brand is expected to stick to its Roots

RETAIL

Strong ties to Canada good for company, observer says

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

The sale of a majority stake in Toronto-based Roots Canada to an international private equity firm will help spread Canadiana around the world, one expert says.

David Soberman, a marketing professor at University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, said Roots has become associated with Canadian Olympic gear. But, otherwise, it's been very dormant.

"One of the things that brands need to do is create excitement from time to time," Soberman said.

The acquisition by Searchlight Capital is expected to help create that excitement. Exactly how that will happen remains to be seen. Officials with Roots declined interviews Tuesday, the day after the sale was announced.

But having the brand square-

> **If you get successful enough and others want to buy you or buy what you are, that's actually a vote of confidence.**
> David Soberman

ly associated with Canada works in the company's favour, Soberman said.

"Canada's image worldwide is pretty good," he said. "We're non-threatening and seen as welcoming, these are positives, and we have this image of being quite natural and wildlife and all that — those are things that people like."

Even though Searchlight Capital is an international company, Roots will remain based here and its brand is expected to remain much the same.

"Brands are really created through their heritage and the experience people have with them," said Soberman. "If you get successful enough and others want to buy you or buy what you are, that's actually a vote of confidence."

UGANDA

Brewer bets Africans will dump local drink

Charles Kwara and his friends sit around an earthenware pot, sipping a frothy grey drink through long straws as laughter fills the Charismatic Club in the slums of Kampala, Uganda's capital. The crude brew of fermented millet known as "malwa" is what they can afford: they can drink malwa all evening for the cost of a single bottle of branded beer.

The Charismatic Club, and brewers like it from Uganda to Ghana to South Africa, have something the makers of Budweiser want: potential customers.

With beer sales slowing in North America and Europe, Anheuser-Busch InBev has agreed to pay more than $100 billion US for rival SABMiller, in large part to tap burgeoning growth in Africa.

SABMiller, the descendant of South African Breweries, has stretched its tentacles across the continent, betting that Africans will shift to higher quality beers as economic development increases disposable income. That made SABMiller attractive to AB InBev as it joins the list of international companies seeking to cash in on the newest growth frontier.

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Ugandans drink a local brew known as "malwa" at the Charismatic Club in Kampala. STEPHEN WANDERA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BORDER SECURITY

Sneaky snowbirds to get wings clipped

Snowbirds beware: The federal government will use its planned border exit-tracking system to avoid paying hundreds of millions of dollars in social benefits now going to people who shouldn't receive them due to absences from Canada.

Newly obtained memos say the Canada Revenue Agency and Employment and Social Development Canada expect to save between about $194 million and $319 million over five years once the long-anticipated system is fully in place.

Under the 2011 perimeter security pact, Canada and the United States agreed to set up co-ordinated systems to track entry and exit information. The first two phases were limited to foreign nationals and permanent residents, but not citizens of either country. The initiative was to be expanded by June 30 of last year to include information-sharing on all travellers crossing the land border.

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IN BRIEF

Tim Hortons' profit grows
New menu items at Tim Hortons — like the grilled breakfast wrap and Creamy Chocolate Chill drink — gave its owner a boost in the third quarter. Restaurant Brands International reported Tuesday that its profit grew to $49.6 million US in the quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

THE QUESTION

My cubicle is beside a co-worker I really like. But he has really bad B.O. It has been worse lately because his fiancée broke up with him. He smells like he has not showered for a while. Should I say something?

Dear Ellen,

I work in an office. My cubicle is right beside a co-worker who I really like and think of as a valuable work friend, but he has very bad B.O. It has been worse lately because his fiancée broke up with him. He smells like he has not showered for a while. He also smells like he is smoking and drinking a lot. And he even has a bad cat smell on him, like he got sprayed by a tomcat or something. Seriously, one day my eyes were actually stinging and I had to keep getting up and pretend to get coffee, etc.

Should I say something to him?

Raya, Calgary

Dear Raya,

Strictly speaking, it is not good manners to tell a co-worker that they literally stink. But if you're working with someone who reeks of rancid perfume or who repeatedly skips showering after a hard workout at the gym, you are perfectly entitled to speak up. If they are reasonable individuals who respect their co-workers, they probably don't even realize they're giving offence, and all it will take is a private, tactful word to solve the problem. If, on the other hand, they are arrogant, boorish idiots who don't care how offensively smelly they are, you can take the problem to human resources or a manager and hope that works.

In a case as extreme as this one, however, either approach might be dangerous — for you as well as your co-worker. Judging by your description, romantic rejection has pushed him close to the edge. If he feels attacked by HR or a manager about his personal hygiene, it could send him right over it.

And if he's bearing any repressed anger toward his ex, no amount of tact on your part is going to make criticism of his current state acceptable. Think about it: He's falling apart because one woman seems to have deemed him subpar as a life mate. Now he's at work, perhaps the last place he feels safe, and another woman walks up and deems him subpar as a workmate.

This doesn't mean you have to suffer in silence. It just means you have to find another way to deal with it.

The first step is to blame the cat. If your eyes are stinging, and you give them a little rub so they look even redder, and if you can manage a stifled sneeze or two, you can tell your friend you have a severe cat allergy. Usually it's not a problem (you can explain), but maybe lately his naughty cat has been sleeping on his clothes and leaving a lot of dander that now seems to be floating around the office? It's more likely your friend is passing out drunk and fully clothed each night in the filthy, hairy cat bed, then coming to work in the same outfit, but you don't need him to admit this. Your question just needs to remind him what's happening, and this may be enough to inspire him to start changing his clothes once in a while, which is a good start to the odour problem.

Admittedly, this step will be a little tricky if you own one or more cats yourself, and you have pictures of them all over your desk. But the fact is, some breeds are worse than others when it comes to dander, so it's worth a try.

The second step is to address your friend's mental state rather than his physical state. Rather than comment on his appearance or avoid him altogether, take him out for a coffee and tell him he's seeming a bit rough these days psychologically. Ask how he's coping with the breakup, and tell him you're always there if he wants to talk.

It may take a bit of effort, but sometimes good manners do. And if your support can pull him out of his downward spiral and eventually get him to take a shower, it'll be a win-win for you both.

Need advice?
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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
metroview

Thanks to Ai Weiwei, Lego can't build a politics-proof brand

You know it as a synonym for your childhood.

Now, consider Lego: enemy of Ai Weiwei.

The star Chinese artist has never been one to go gently. And despite accusations he's softened his stance on the Communist government (he said they now have "a basis of trust" after authorities dropped his travel ban), Ai is going hard on the maker of colourful building blocks.

And for Lego, it's lose-lose.

In September, the company refused to sell an Australian museum a bulk order of Lego — Ai's chosen material for an upcoming show.

Lego's reason, according to Ai and later confirmed by a spokesman: "They cannot approve the use of Legos for political works."

That alone doesn't seem to have sparked the artist's outrage. Ai only posted about the put-down after the announcement of a Legoland amusement park to be built in Shanghai. He accused Lego of censorship and discrimination. He drew connections to its corporate interests in China, and its refusal to help the country's most famous dissident.

And Ai's fans — a bona fide international force — responded. They're donating Lego in Beijing, Melbourne and Berlin. Ai has "decided to make a new work to defend freedom of speech and 'political art,'" he wrote on Instagram.

Lego has been taking heat on Twitter, and offered a contradictory and unconvincing response: "We respect everyone's right to creative expression, we don't censor, prohibit/ban creative use of LEGO bricks." Anyone can buy as many bricks as they want, the company wrote, "We just can't offer direct bulk purchases to facilitate such projects. We hope this helps to explain things!"

Despite the "!" — no, Lego, it doesn't. "Just can't" isn't a lucid corporate policy — it's teenage speak for "don't wanna." And as Ai pointed out, the refusal gives plastic blocks far too much credit.

Lego reportedly pleased China (a lucrative market), earning praise from state-run media. But that doesn't make this a Lego win.

With his godlike pop-culture status, his global reach and compulsive use of Twitter and Instagram, Ai, himself is a force to be reckoned with. He could damage the innocence of Lego's brand. Chinese authorities make or break a Legoland project in Shanghai, but Ai's influence spans the globe. Everything that touches him turns political. And no one and nothing that touches him can stay out of it.

"The Internet is like my canvas," he told the New York Times. And whether Lego likes it or not, Ai will use its toys, and take to its brand with his brush.

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RECIPE EXCERPT CHICKEN WINGS: 70 UNBEATABLE RECIPES FOR FRIED, BAKED AND GRILLED WINGS, PLUS SIDES AND DRINKS

Southern-style Cola Wings

Chicken Wings: 70 unbeatable recipes for fried, baked and grilled wings, plus sides and drinks by Carol Hilker is the perfect go-to recipe book for game night, but with 70 recipes, it'll serve well in a variety of entertaining scenarios.

The book contains everything from classic glazes to lighter fare, taking the humble chicken wing to the next culinary level.

Popular in the Southern states, Cola Wings are basted and covered with a cola-based BBQ-style sauce and go great with waffles.

CHICKEN WINGS BY CAROL HILKER,PHOTOGRAPHY BY TOBY SCOTT, IS PUBLISHED BY RYLAND, PETERS & SMALL. $29.95

SERVES 4-6
Great with blue cheese dipping Sauce

- 4 lbs. chicken wings, halved at the joints, tips removed
- 2 cups brown sugar (light or dark)
- 2 cans of cola or root beer
- 3 onions, chopped
- 2 shallots, finely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 4 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- pinch of salt
- 2 tsp cornflour

Preheat the oven to 180 C. In a medium bowl, combine the brown sugar, cola,onions, shallots, garlic, soy sauce, pepper and salt.

Place wings in a large casserole dish. Pour over the cola mixture. Bake for 1 1/2 – 2 hours or until the juices run clear when the thickest part is pierced to the bone. Turn the wings occasionally during cooking, to ensure they do not burn or brown too much. Remove the wings from the dish and set aside.

Pour the soda mixture in a small saucepan and heat. Place the cornflour in a bowl, add some of the warm sauce, and mix to form a loose paste. Pour this back into the pan with remaining sauce and cook over a low-medium heat until the sauce has thickened to the desired consistency. Toss wings in sauce and serve.

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Party smartly this Halloween

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Take health scares out of Halloween with these tips

Eva Kis
Metro | New York

Halloween night's scares should all be in good fun. We've got the ingredients for making the celebration a little less frightful.

Keep an eye on the clock

Daylight Saving Time ends at 1 a.m. on Nov. 1, which seems like a good thing — an extra hour on the hardest partying night of the year is the best treat, right?

Maybe. It's easy to let the night take you where it wants, but you could end up getting sick from drinking longer than normal, or being tired enough to fall asleep on your way home on the subway, bus or cab.

While you do have Sunday to sleep off bad decisions, Monday morning will be a lot less cruel if you turn down at your usual 3 a.m., rather than when the clock says it's 3 a.m.

Rethink trick-or-treating

You don't have to give up Halloween's most hallowed tradition. If going to a club or other big event isn't your speed, organize your own party. The cocktails are easy — a little cranberry juice and anything is bloody; swap the tequila for mezcal and you've got instant smoke and spice; and instead of setting out bowls of candy, ask everyone to bring a home-baked treat. Set up all the pans and plates on various tables and surfaces around your home, and you've got adult trick-or-treating.

Be careful with coloured contacts

Don't make a decision on Halloween that you could regret forever. A recent study out of Japan found that several brands of non-prescription costume contacts contained chlorine and other harmful chemicals, likely from the dyes used on the lenses.

Contacts that don't fit your eyes can also scratch the cornea, which can cause infection and blindness. Get a prescription from an ophthalmologist, or find a different accessory.

The clocks turn back one hour on the night of Halloween, which may impact your party choices — for better or for worse. ISTOCK

Get home safely

If you're walking home and feel unsafe but can't rely on calling someone, there's an app that will let a friend virtually walk with you. Tell the Companion app (free, iOS and Android) your destination, and it can ping one of your contacts and send them a link to track you on a map.

If anything happens — you make a wrong turn, start running or the headphones are pulled out of the jack — the app turns the phone into a personal alarm system with loud sounds to scare off criminals and can even call 911. The person at the other end of the app also gets an alert.

FOOD BRIEFS

Baked, flavoured Kit Kat bars? Give me a break

Trick-or-treating may not be a widespread practice in Japan, though it's not for lack of tooth-rotting sweets.

Just in time for Halloween, Nestle has introduced bite-sized versions of some of its unusual varieties of Japanese Kit Kat bars, including sweet potato and pumpkin pudding. The flavours are strange, sure — though Kit Kat has also produced apple, edamame and wasabi versions. But what's intriguing is that you're encouraged to bake these bars before eating.

When the Kit Kats are baked at 350 F, just long enough for the tops to turn brown but not burn, they resemble something like crunchy, fresh-baked cookies, though not quite as satisfying. And While the pumpkin pudding-flavoured bars do offer a hint of pumpkin flavour, there were no discernible sweet potato notes in the other batch, whether eaten hot or cold.

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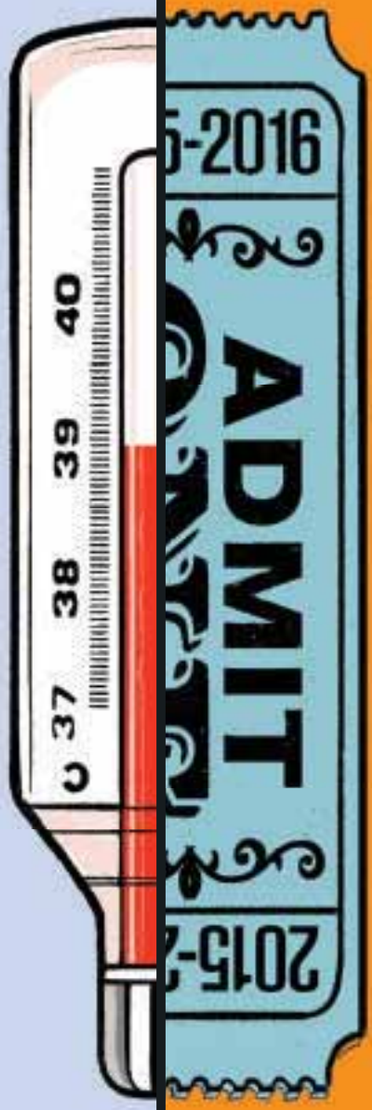

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Rose Reisman EAT THIS

You know you're going to eat fast, so next time choose this not that

THIS WEEK: Pizza Pizza

Is there any type of food more beloved than Italian-inspired? With basic ingredients including tomato sauce and cheese, how can you go wrong? Pizza Pizza is a popular option for Canadians, with over 28 million pizza orders a year. Italian-inspired food fans will also love the classic panzerotti, a mouth-watering variation — think of an entire enclosed pizza stuffed with cheese, pepperoni and sauce. While a panzerotti may just seem like a pizza rolled up, it packs a lot more onto your waistline.

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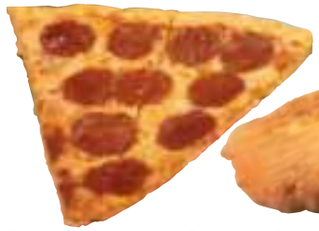


Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza (2 slices)

Calories 480
Fat 16 g
Saturated fats 8 g
Sodium 1100 mg
Carbohydrates 66 g
Cholesterol 60 mg
Sodium 1100 mg

SKIP THIS

Cheese and Pepperoni Panzerotti

Calories 1160
Fat 40 g
Saturated fats 20 g
Carbohydrates 138 g
Cholesterol 120 mg
Sodium 2340 mg

HERE'S WHY

The fat equivalent of four servings of Penne Bolognese

While both items are made of dough, tomato sauce, pepperoni and cheese, the panzerotti is close to double the weight. The stats suggest only eating half a panzerotti, but as you are served a whole one, you'll most likely devour the entire thing! So that's double the dough, cheese and pepperoni. You're getting half your daily calories and fat and more than a day's worth of sodium. You could eat the equivalent of four servings of Penne Bolognese in fat. Mamma Mia!

Well-rounded diet is key, as always

A diet high in vegetables is important when it comes to your health. ISTOCK

WORD OF MOUTH

Eating high quality foods and mostly veg still best advice

Theresa Albert
For Metro Canada

You knew it was coming: the news that bacon is carcinogenic along with its processed meat brethren of deli meats, smoked meats and hot dogs.

This week, the World Health Organization rocked your lunch world by placing processed meats in the highest carcinogen category (where cigarettes and asbestos reside) and cooked red meat in the second-highest (probable carcinogen) category.

Let's just be clear, this is not news. It is the confirmation of widely suspected information based upon the latest gathering of scientists with research to share with the endorsement of the respected World Health Organization.

Nothing has changed. The information is telling you that consuming these foods puts you at increased risk of cancers particularly of the colon. It does not say that biting into that sandwich will cause cancer.

To reduce your risk you (still) need to:

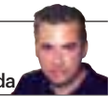
- Eat mostly vegetables.
- Consume high vitamin C fruits and vegetables with any smoked, cured, processed or cooked meat to mitigate the risk.
- If you are going to enjoy processed meats, you need to choose the best in class with the highest quality, lowest sugar, lowest salt amounts. One or two slices will be better (on many levels beyond carcinogenic concerns) than a sky high pile.
- If you are going to consume red meats (which this recommendation assessed as beef, mutton, pork, lamb, horse or goat), use low temperature, braised or stewed methods of cooking. High temperature direct pan frying or grilling creates more carcinogens.
- Reduce your overall amount of meat as low as possible. There are still protein, B vitamin and zinc nutrients that are beneficial and difficult to obtain elsewhere.

Theresa is an on-camera food and health expert, nutritionist and writer who loves to spread the word on food

LIQUID ASSETS

Pumpkin: Not just for lattes

Peter Rockwell
For Metro Canada



If you're a coffee fan you don't need a calendar; all you have to do is check out the chalkboard at your local café, or big box bean grinder, for the announcement that both fall, and pumpkin spice lattes, have arrived.

Think baristas are out of their gourd mixing pumpkin meat with their brew? Beer makers across Canada are doing the same. Just walk the craft beer aisles of your local liquor store.

Liqueur producers, who have never met a flavouring agent they couldn't work with, are also piecing together tipples with output from the veggie patch.

Starting with its original recipe of rum and Mexican-grown coffee beans, Kahlúa's Limited Edition Pumpkin Spice Liqueur ($14.99-$16.95) gets its autumn flavours on by adding pumpkin and other seasonal ingredients to the blend.

Drinking much like you would expect, it's a tasty way to add some punch to a martini or, if you're dressing-up as The Dude from The Big Lebowski this Halloween, your obligatory White Russian.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.

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Electric cars will be the norm by 2026, says leading futurologist Ian Pearson

Scion scores with iM model

REVIEW

Youth-targeted Scion is not the most powerful but affordable

Jil McIntosh
For Metro Canada

If you miss your Toyota Matrix, Scion has a car for you. As Toyota's entry-level and youth-oriented brand, Scion's past offerings have primarily been offbeat and inexpensive, but they could also feel cheap and tinny.

Now there's the iM, a hatchback that's priced like a Scion but feels more upscale than what you pay for it. In this case, it's $21,165 with a six-speed manual, or $21,990 with an automatic continuously variable transmission (CVT). As per Scion's pricing structure, it comes in a single trim line, although you can add a few dealer accessories such as a premium sound system or navigation.

The engine is a 1.8-litre four-cylinder that isn't the most powerful in the segment, and you will have to plan your passing manoeuvres, since it's slow to respond when you hit the pedal hard. Still, it builds its speed smoothly under normal driving, feels substantial, and is stable at highway speeds. It includes hill start assist, which holds the brakes for a couple of seconds on an incline, a great feature for those who are relatively new to a manual transmission (and even for those who have been driving one for a while).

The list of standard features includes a backup camera, dual-zone automatic climate control, eight airbags, cruise control, touchscreen stereo, and a 60/40 rear seat that folds flat for more cargo space.

Oddly, though, while you do get power-folding mirrors, there are no heated seats, a major omission for a car that needs to get through a Canadian winter. Scion says it may eventually offer them as a dealer-installed option.

The interior is nicely finished and the cabin is roomy, with front seats that were more supportive than I expected, and good rear legroom for the car's size.

The ride is smooth, the car handles well, and it's very quiet, thanks in part to an acoustic windshield. If you liked your Toyota Matrix — or your Pontiac Vibe, the GM version of it — then this might be the replacement you've been looking for.

There are no heated seats, a major omission for a car that needs to get through a Canadian winter.

THE CHECKLIST | 2016 SCION IM

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, five-passenger compact hatchback
Engine (hp/torque). 1.8-litre four-cylinder (137/126)
Transmissions. 6-speed manual or CVT
Price. $21,165 (manual); $21,990 (CVT)

COOL FEATURES

- Four-wheel disc brakes
- Rearview camera
- Cargo cover
- USB port and Bluetooth connectivity
- Driver's knee and passenger seat airbags
- Heated mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Keyless entry

JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

POINTS

- The iM was named the Best Budget Car by the Women's World Car of the Year (disclosure: I'm a judge).
- The iM's price is higher than its competitors' base price, but it includes items that are extra-charge on others.
- Toyota expects that by next year, the iM will make up 56 per cent of all Scion sales.

MARKET POSITION

Scion hasn't been a huge hit so far in Canada, and the company is moving it ahead by trimming slow-selling models, adding 50 new dealers, and rebranding it as "Scion by Toyota."

THE COMPETITION

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Ford engineers turning it up to 11

SURVEY

Most EV drivers say they'll be lifers

A new survey by Ford suggests that nine out of 10 electric-car drivers will not go back to cars with internal-combustion engines.

Ford polled 10,000 drivers of battery-electric and plug-in hybrids. Ninety-two per cent of battery-electric drivers and 94 per cent of plug-in hybrid drivers plan to buy another electrified car as their next vehicle.

Stephanie Janczak, Ford's manager of electric-vehicle infrastructure and technology, told alternate-energy news website CleanTechnica that most current drivers of all-electric cars said they would stay electric, while plug-in hybrid owners were more inclined to consider switching to an all-electric.

The driving experience and an appreciation of clean technology were cited as the main reasons for staying electric, she said.

MORE AND MORE GEARS

10-, 11-speed transmissions in Ford's future

Ford has made a patent filing for an 11-speed automatic transmission, in three variations with differing combinations of gears, clutches and brakes. The company had already confirmed plans to launch an all-new 10-speed transmission in its aluminum-bodied F-150 pickup truck in 2016. Along with direct fuel injection, lightweight construction and downsized engines fitted with turbocharging, advanced transmissions are helping automakers meet ever-tightening corporate average fuel economy standards without resorting to electric and hybrid powertrains. To date, Ford's 10-speed automatic has only been confirmed for the 2017 F-150 Raptor high-performance truck (pictured), but should eventually spread across the rest of the F-150 truck lineup.

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THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

NEXT GENERATION

New Prius boosts size, fuel economy

Less than a year after selling its seven-millionth gas-electric hybrid car, Toyota has crossed the eight million mark, demonstrating its continuing global domination of the hybrid market. Those eight million cars, the company says, have saved a combined 58 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions that would otherwise have gone into the atmosphere. The sales figure represents vehicles from Toyota and its luxury Lexus brand. Toyota meanwhile debuted its next-generation Prius in September. The car is touted as having 10 per cent better fuel economy than the outgoing model, with smaller and lighter hybrid components. It's also longer and wider than before.

CASH UP FRONT

State offers EV rebates to accelerate sales

Connecticut wants to teach the rest of the United States how to sell electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles, reports Automotive News. In May, it became the first state to offer cash-on-the-hood rebates for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids such as the Chevrolet Volt, pictured, Ford C-Max Energi and Nissan Leaf. The Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate program sets aside $1 million US for rebates from $750 to $3,000 per electrified vehicle, on top of a $2,500 to $7,500 federal tax credit already in existence.

FUEL-EFFICIENT CAR

Sedan in the works for the 2017 Mirage lineup

After skating through the 2016 model year unchanged, Mitsubishi's frugal Mirage subcompact will be refreshed early next year as a 2017 model. Car and Driver magazine reports the updated Mirage will likely get a redesign of its frontal styling that ties it more visually to the redesigned 2016 Mitsubishi Outlander tall wagon. Also for 2017, the five-door hatchback Mirage (current model pictured) reportedly will be joined by a four-door sedan, giving it a lineup to rival its main contenders, the Ford Fiesta and Hyundai Accent.

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Ben Roethlisberger is set to return to the Steelers after missing four games with a sprained knee and bruised leg

Kings ground Jets for their sixth straight win

NHL

L.A. pours on offence late in third period

Milan Lucic scored the eventual winner with 4:41 left in regulation time to give the Los Angeles Kings their sixth straight win with a 4-1 victory over the Winnipeg Jets on Tuesday.

Centre Tyler Toffoli went down the side of the ice with the puck and looked about to shoot it, but instead sent it across the front of the net and Lucic was credited with redirecting it past goalie Ondrej Pavelec.

TUESDAY At MTS Centre

4	1
KINGS	JETS

Toffoli added an empty-net goal at 19:06 and Trevor Lewis added another with 27 seconds left.

The Kings (6-3-0) lost their first three games of the season before reeling off the half dozen victories.

Defenceman Jake Muzzin also scored for the Kings.

Rookie forward Nikolaj Ehlers had the goal for Winnipeg (5-3-1).

Jonathan Quick, who has won his last five games, made 24 saves for the Kings. Pavelec stopped 28 of the 30 shots he faced for the Jets.

Winnipeg went on the game's first power play with one minute left in the first period, but couldn't break the scoreless contest.

Ehlers then accomplished that unassisted at even strength when he sent a shot from the top of the circle through traffic that beat Quick on the glove side at 8:45 of the second period.

It was the Danish rookie's fourth goal of the season and seventh point in nine games.

Muzzin tied it 1-1 with a blast straight at a screened Pavelec from inside the blue line at 15:50 of the second. Dustin Brown and Drew Doughty picked up the assists.

The Jets play their last game of a six-game homestand Thursday when they host Chicago. The Kings return home to face Nashville on Saturday.

Blake Wheeler had his eight-game point streak end. It was a franchise record for the longest point streak to start a season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Jets' Alexander Burmistrov can't swipe a loose puck past Kings goaltender Jonathan Quick at the MTS Centre on Tuesday night. TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MORE SCORES

Jackets win second in a row

Boone Jenner and Cam Atkinson scored 35 seconds apart in the third period and Sergei Bobrovsky made 23 saves to lead the Columbus Blue Jackets to a 3-1 victory over New Jersey on Tuesday night, snapping the Devils' four-game winning streak.

The win was the Blue Jackets' second straight under new coach John Tortorella.

Bruins blank Coyotes

Tuukka Rask made 24 saves for his first shutout, David Krejci scored two goals and the Boston Bruins beat the Arizona Coyotes 6-0 Tuesday night for their first home win of the season.

Jimmy Hayes, Joe Morrow, Brett Connolly and Brad Marchand also scored for Boston, which had lost its first four homes games (0-3-1).

Oilers fail to tame the Wild

TUESDAY In St. Paul

4	3
WILD	OILERS

Charlie Coyle scored for Minnesota midway through the third period, 43 seconds after Ryan Suter's second goal of the game thwarted Edmonton's rally, and the Wild hung on to beat the Oilers 4-3 on Tuesday night.

Darnell Nurse scored his first NHL goal soon after the second intermission, giving the Oilers the lead following a 2-0 deficit in the first period, but the Wild roared back against goalie Cam Talbot.

Suter knocked in a loose puck from the crease. Then Coyle crashed the net and tapped in the setup from Thomas Vanek, who had two assists and has at least one point in four straight games.

Taylor Hall had a goal and an assist for the Oilers, who fell to 3-7 under new coach Todd McLellan with 18-year-old Connor McDavid now headlining a lineup with four of the last six players taken with the first overall pick in the draft.

Hall scored to get the Oilers going. Then Iiro Pakarinen tied the game off a low-slot feed from Hall with a shot that grazed Wild defenceman Matthew Dumba's knee and changed direction before eluding Wild goalie Devan Dubnyk. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Bombers join effort to end violence against women

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers players have joined a public education campaign aimed at ending violence against women.

The campaign features commercials with Bombers including coach Buck Pierce and cornerback Matt Bucknor.

The Blue Bombers will also lead more than 100 school workshops on the issue.

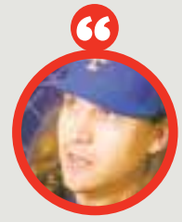
Bombers CEO Wade Miller says violence against women is a men's issue and he's proud of the players who have stepped up to participate in the campaign. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Encarnacion goes under knife to repair hernia

Toronto Blue Jays slugger Edwin Encarnacion has undergone surgery to repair a sports hernia.

The team said in a release that the designated hitter/first baseman is expected to recover in time for spring training.

Encarnacion helped form one of the most feared batting orders during the regular season, belting 39 homers and driving in 111 runs. THE CANADIAN PRESS



"I've actually enjoyed pitching on the road in the post-season. You go out there and you're getting booed and it's fun to try to silence the crowd.

Jacob deGrom, who will be the starting pitcher for the Mets in Game 2 of the World Series. Go to metronews.ca for the result from Game 1 on Tuesday night.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

U.S. goal machine Wambach to retire

Abby Wambach, the leading career scorer — male or female — in international soccer, announced her retirement on Tuesday shortly after the U.S. national team celebrated its Women's World Cup victory at the White House.

Wambach, 35, said before the World Cup this past summer in Canada that she wanted to cap her 15-year career with the game's most prestigious championship. She got her wish. Wambach, who grew up in Rochester, New York, has appeared in 252 international matches with 184 goals.

> **It's been an amazing, wonderful ride and I can't wait to see what the next chapter of my life brings.**
> Abby Wambach

She will play the final four matches of the national team's 10-game victory tour before stepping away from the team. Her final match will be Dec. 16 against China in New Orleans.

"After much deliberation and talking with my friends, family, teammates and our coaching staff, I've decided to finally bring my soccer career to an end," Wambach said in a statement. "While we still have more work to do for women's soccer, after bringing the World Cup back to the United States this summer, I'm feeling extremely optimistic about the future of our sport.

"It's been an amazing, wonderful ride and I can't wait to see what the next chapter of my life brings."

The United States defeated Japan 5-2 in the World Cup title game after a monthlong tournament that crisscrossed Canada. Carli Lloyd was named the tournament's MVP after scoring three goals in the span of 16 minutes in the final match.

Wambach appeared in four World Cups with the national team. She also has a pair of Olympic gold medals from the 2004 Games in Athens and the 2012 Games in London. She did not compete in the Beijing Games because of a broken leg. She was the 2012 FIFA World Player of the Year.

Wambach has also made it her mission to grow the women's game, and to fight for equal rights for female athletes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Abby Wambach
GETTY IMAGES

SOCCER IN BRIEF

Former political prisoner Sexwale eyes FIFA top job

Aiming to end FIFA's "nightmare," former prison inmate and presidential candidate Tokyo Sexwale will travel to Egypt on Tuesday to campaign for support from African soccer leaders.

Africa's 54 votes — the largest confederation in FIFA — is critical to the South African tycoon's chances of replacing Sepp Blatter as FIFA president. Sexwale, a former apartheid-era political prisoner alongside Nelson Mandela, will make a presentation to African soccer executives at their meeting in Cairo on Wednesday.
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World Cup bids investigated for money laundering

Fraud investigators in Britain are looking for evidence of money laundering linked to the 2018 and 2022 World Cup bidding contests.

Serious Fraud Office director David Green tells a British parliamentary hearing "new information has come to us quite recently."

He says "whether the money came through London is important."

However, Green says laws passed after the December 2010 vote give him no jurisdiction over FIFA for bribery offences.
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Cleveland Cavaliers' four-time MVP LeBron James says the team was happy with all of last season's work but that they must start afresh and focus on the long road to making the Finals again. LYNNE SLADKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LeBron has eyes on sixth straight Finals

NBA

Cavs' ace knows ending drought for Cleveland will not be easy

LeBron James understands what it takes to reach the NBA Finals. The route, strewn with obstacles and doubts, has become a personal path. He knows the way as well as anyone.

James has been to the league's showcase event five straight years and six times in the past nine. On his most recent visit, the four-time MVP, two-time Olympic gold medallist and global icon, reminded everyone he remains the game's biggest, brightest star. And now, as he embarks on his 13th pro season, James, just two months shy of turning 31, understands getting back to the Finals will not come easy for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"We've got a long way to go," he said.

When he and the Cavs tipped off Tuesday night in Chicago, the ending that Cleveland fans can only dream of — celebrating the city's first pro sports title since 1964 — is nearly eight months away.

Right now, however, it's still just a dream. James nearly carried the Cavs to the top in his first season back in Ohio. But they came up two wins shy of the championship. Last season's journey, loaded with injuries, trades and whispers, seems to have made him more confident a title will happen.

If not this season, then soon.

"I know what we're capable of," James said following a recent practice. "I didn't know what we're capable of going into the first game of the season last year. I knew it was going to be a long process. I still think it's going to be a process.

"It doesn't matter what we did last year, that's over and done with. We were happy how we progressed last year and how we played all the way to the end, but this is a new year."

> **We were happy how we progressed last year and how we played all the way to the end, but this is a new year.** LeBron James

Like last season, when they struggled trying to integrate Kevin Love into their offence and didn't mesh for months under first-year NBA coach David Blatt, the Cavs may need some time to jell. James recently received an anti-inflammatory injection in his back — his second in 10 months — and his minutes will be closely monitored all season.

Though he does a better job now of pampering his body, but the odometer is showing heavy mileage and the Cavs intend to rest him whenever possible. He missed a career-high 13 games last season and averaged 36.1 minutes, his fewest in 12 seasons. There's a good chance he'll lighten his workload more this season, especially on back-to-back games or when the Cavs are playing three times in four nights. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA's growing world of talent

The NBA's 70th season begins with 100 international players from 37 countries and territories.

All 30 teams will have at least one international player on the roster for the second consecutive year. Toronto leads the league with seven while Cleveland, Minnesota, San Antonio and Utah have six each. The league says a record 10 African and nine Brazilian players are on rosters.

Canada leads with 12 players, followed by France with 10. There are eight players from Australia.

Croatia and Spain round out the top five with four players each.

Among the prominent international players set to make their NBA debuts this week: Orlando's Mario Hezonja of Croatia, Denver's Emmanuel Mudiay of Congo and the Knicks' Kristaps Porzingis of Latvia.
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Kristaps Porzingis
GETTY IMAGES

RECIPE Caprese Skillet Chicken

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

A one-pot meal that combines the fresh flavours of the classic Italian dish.

Ready in
Prep time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 6 large boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 3/4 pound mini red, white and purple potatoes, halved or quartered if large
- 6-8 cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup bocconcini
- 8-10 basil leaves, roughly chopped

Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.
2. Rub the chicken thighs on both sides with olive oil and generously season with salt and pepper.
3. Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken, cover and cook until it browns on one side, about 3 minutes. Turn the chicken; add the potatoes. Allow the chicken to cook another 3 minutes to brown then add the cherry tomatoes; transfer to oven and roast, uncovered, until chicken and potatoes are cooked, about 20 minutes.
4. Remove skillet from pan and toss in cheese and garnish with basil.

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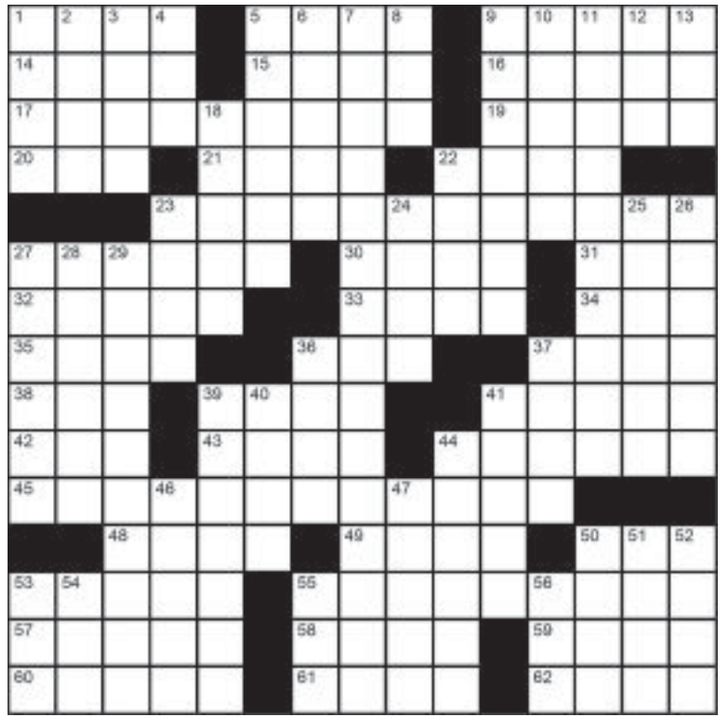
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Scoff
5. Damage
9. City in Iraq
14. Take apart
15. Rhyme scheme
16. Savoury gelatin
17. Tlaloc = Aztec _ _ _
19. Providence, _ Island
20. Mr. Stallone, to pals
21. Comes with it, for short
22. Long journey
23. Canadian made products by based-in-Prince-Edward-Island company Paderno: 2 wds.
27. A bit like Caesar or Ovid or Nero
30. Botanical leaf-to-stem angle
31. Honor vs Honour ...the difference is that the first spelling has _ _ in it
32. Energy company based in Halifax
33. Litter barks
34. What the person at #48-Across did
35. Animal docs
36. MTV hosts
37. Campus mil. program in The States
38. 'Carot' completer
39. Stead
41. Racecar driver Mr. Franchitti
42. _ de Janeiro
43. Fifty-fifty
44. "Love Me _" by Elvis Presley
45. Nature lover's activity: 2 wds.
48. "The gold goes to ...me!": 2 wds.
49. Tribe on the very first "Survivor"
50. Flight watchdog org. in The States
53. Computer's chomps?
55. Count Dracula's fang imprints: 2 wds.
57. English dramatist, George _ (Contemporary of William Shakespeare)
58. Peaty place
59. Garlands of Hawaii
60. Boat poles
61. Auberges
62. Dispatched

DOWN
1. Water holders
2. Organic compound
3. Country singer Mr. Arnold
4. Aussie hopper
5. Canadian cellist Ofra
6. Sternward
7. As per transportation, Justin Bieber's Ontario hometown of Stratford originally served as a what?: 2 wds.
8. Guy
9. Casks
10. "Angela's _" (1999)
11. Creative outlet allowing a poet to perform: 2 wds.
12. Empty
13. First-rate
18. Ms. Reid of "King of Kensington"
22. Stumble
23. "You Might Think" band, with The
24. Allies foe in WWII
25. Natalie's best friend on "The Facts of Life"
26. Calgary-based energy company
27. Rock guitarist's effect
28. 666 sequel, "Damien: _ _ _" (1978)
29. Crater forming masses from outer space
36. Depilatory brand
37. Called
39. Comedian Jerry, and surnamesakes
40. _ the Terrible
41. Casual material
44. Big cats
46. Brooded
47. "You Can Leave Your _ _" by Joe Cocker
50. Costless
51. Similar
52. Helper, for short
53. Music pace in 60 seconds [acronym]
54. Uh-huh, fancy-style
55. Dieter's stat.
56. Mr. Pacino's

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Don't get involved in a quarrel that is none of your business. You cannot resolve it and there is a strong chance the opposing parties will get together and end up taking it out on you.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Why do you care so much what other people say about you? It's not like you to seek approval but you are craving the support of partners and colleagues at the moment. Just be careful you don't pay too much for it.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will have to admit that you have been aiming too high. No matter, it's not the end of the world. Even Geminis get it wrong sometimes.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Your confidence is high but don't let that lull you into a false sense of security. It would be nice to believe that the world consists only of generous, compassionate people but you know it's not true. Watch your back.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You are finding it hard to hide your anxieties, but why would you want to when there are people you can turn to for advice and support? You don't have to face each and every situation alone.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't be taken in by someone's tale of woe. Deep down you know it is a load of rubbish. Give advice if it is asked for but keep your money.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your number one aim is to make money. Over the next two or three days you will get the chance to earn some big bucks but you have got to stay focused.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be right to be angry with someone who has let you down but don't make a big issue of it. Let them know you are not amused, then let it go. Whatever you lost you will soon find something better to replace it.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your confidence may be low but this is a passing phase, so don't get despondent. If you don't feel like being social, that's OK — find a quiet place you can be alone with your thoughts.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You have a mind of your own and if you are smart you will use it today. If you follow the crowd you could end up some place you did not want to go.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The Sun in Scorpio at this time of year can either make or break your reputation, depending on how focused and hard-working you choose to be. There will be time for fun and games later — get serious for now.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Anything that sounds too good to be true is most likely a trick to part you from your hard-earned cash. You are too intelligent to fall for it, but watch out for friends and loved ones too.

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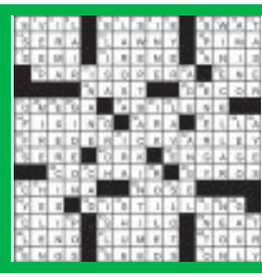

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